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BRAZIL.

*Sanitary reports from Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *November 22, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended November 20, 1897:

There were 5 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, the same as in the foregoing week; 1 from yellow fever, none in the foregoing week; 4 from smallpox, none in the foregoing week; 2 from beriberi, a decrease of 4; 46 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 15; none from whooping cough, 1 in the foregoing week, and 259 from all causes, a decrease of 27.

From the above, it appears that the health of the port and town is good, though it is getting late in the season. In fact, until this last week, we have had no really hot days.

Since last report the following-named ships have been visited or received bills of health from this office: November 16, bark *Julia Rollins*, American, for Baltimore. November 17, bark *Sereia*, Portuguese, for Brunswick, Ga.; bark *Otago*, Swede, for Tybee Roads, Ga. November 18, steamship *Dulwich*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies; steamship *Carolina*, French, for New Orleans. November 19, steamship *Galileo*, Belgian, for New York. November 20, bark *Hougoment*, British, for New York; steamship *Langoe*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies.

Respectfully, yours,

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Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *November 29, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended November 27, 1897:

There were 7 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 2; none from yellow fever, 1 in the foregoing week; none from smallpox, 4 in the foregoing week; 3 from beriberi, an increase of 1; 2 from enteric fever, none in the foregoing week; 45 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 1, and 259 from all causes, the same as in the foregoing week.

I have never known this place as healthy and free from epidemics at this time of the year as it is now.

Since last report the following-named ships have been visited or received bills of health from this office:

November 23: Bark *Monte Allegro*, Italian, for Sabine Pass, La. November 24, steamship *Bellucia*, British, for New York from Rosario; steamship *Georgian Prince*, British, Santos to New York. November 26, steamship *Mozart*, British, for New York. November 27, bark *Duburndale*, American, for Maceió; steamship *Severn*, British, for Baltimore. November 29, steamship *Hawkhurst*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies; steamship *Salerno*, German, Santos to New York; steamship *Holbein*, British, Santos to New Orleans; steamship *Merida*, British, for New York from Rosario.

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